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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Gelfand *et al.*
 Serial No.: 10/784,231
 Filed: February 24, 2004
 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PREVENTION OF
 RADIOCONTRAST NEPHROPATHY
 Group: 3774
 Examiner: Matthews, William, H.
 Docket No.: LE-217J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2007 in the subject application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the First Month and a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the filing fee for a small entity. This Response is timely filed as February 24, 2008 fell on a Sunday. See 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

Also enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) is an Information Disclosure Statement in an Application, Form PTO/SB/08a and Form PTO/SB/08b (two (2) pages total), a copy of one (1) reference and a check for \$180.00 for the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

If for any reason this RESPONSE or Information Disclosure Statement is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

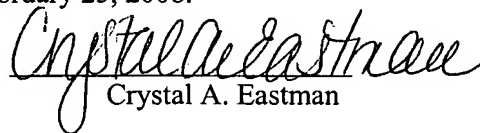


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 25, 2008.


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